

Overview of department work

The Department of Paediatrics, University of Adelaide has its facilities located entirely at the WCH. It has extensive research collaborations with many departments at the Hospital and the Child Health Research Institute. It also has extensive national and international collaborations.

The Department has strong clinical, public health and basic science research programs undertaken by its own staff and has a significant number of undergraduate and postgraduate research activities (currently 35 PhD and four honours students work in a wide variety of departments and affiliated institutions within the Hospital). Significant research areas are diabetes and endocrinology, pulmonary medicine, gastroenterology, allergy, child and adolescent mental health, immunology, vaccine trials, paediatric surgery, and medical education.

For further information see the departmental website at <http://www.health.adelaide.edu.au/paediatrics>.

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